

# THE CLARKSON.

Official Journal of the City of Jackson.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9, 1879

## RAILROAD TIME-TABLE.

Chicago, St. Louis and New Orleans Railroad.

(SCHEDULE OF APRIL 20, 1879.)

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## RE-UNION OF COMPANY A.

Withers' Artillery, at Bolton tomorrow.

The survivors with the company and their families will be on hand.

## Round-trip Fare to Bolton.

Entire fare, \$1.50. The V. and M. Railroad will ticket to Bolton and return for one fare, \$1.50, to any one wishing to attend the reunion of Withers' Artillery on Thursday, July 10th.

Respectfully,  
J. W. CLARKSON, Agent.

## Doaf and Dumb Institute.

The closing exercises of the session of the Doaf and Dumb Institute will take place on Thursday, 8 o'clock p. m., at 7:15, at the Institute Buildings. To which the public is invited. By order of the Board of Trustees,  
J. W. CLARKSON, President.

## The Re-Union at Bolton.

We are informed by Capt. Ballist that the arrangements at Bolton are all complete for the reunion of the survivors of the 1st Mississippi Light Artillery, to-morrow, 10th. The V. and M. Railroad will pass at one fare all who wish to attend. Quite a number of the survivors and their families will attend from Jackson and vicinity. The committee of arrangements have provided quarters for the survivors and their families at the Bolton Hotel. The survivors of the 1st Mississippi Light Artillery, to-morrow, 10th. The V. and M. Railroad will pass at one fare all who wish to attend. Quite a number of the survivors and their families will attend from Jackson and vicinity. The committee of arrangements have provided quarters for the survivors and their families at the Bolton Hotel. The survivors of the 1st Mississippi Light Artillery, to-morrow, 10th. The V. and M. Railroad will pass at one fare all who wish to attend. Quite a number of the survivors and their families will attend from Jackson and vicinity. The committee of arrangements have provided quarters for the survivors and their families at the Bolton Hotel.

## Teachers' Institute.

This body met at this place on Wednesday last, and continued its session through the week. The attendance of such a body in our State works a new era in our educational system, and promises results not to be attained otherwise in our present impoverished condition. One of the leading objects of these institutes, as we understand it, is to familiarize teachers with their work, and this it is proposed to accomplish through the medium of those who have had the benefit of this kind of instruction. In States where popular education by systems, has been longer in operation and where higher degree of proficiency has been attained, normal schools have been established and maintained at the public cost. The duration of the session at Mississippi this method has been adopted only to a limited extent, and this only for colored teachers. Next to normal schools, teachers' institutes are recognized by leading educators as the best means for accomplishing the object in view.

It may be well enough to state that this session of Teachers' Institutes that are being held in different portions of the State, under the direction of the Superintendent of Education, are maintained at the expense of the Peabody fund, through Dr. Sears, the distinguished general agent of that fund. The session of the Teachers' Institute at Bolton, Texas, and Major J. H. Smith, of Houston, Texas, was especially fortunate, continuing, as they do, the elements of the thorough technical instructor and the accomplished popular lecturer. The former by his intimate acquaintance with the duties of the school teacher, and the latter by his practical experience and the veneration of all teachers present, whilst the latter by his varied information and his facility for imparting it by his blackboard illustrations, pleased and instructed all.

The readings by Miss Smith, the accomplished teacher and librarian, were listened to with great attention and elicited much commendation. All reported that illness prevented her from appearing often. These gentlemen, as also Miss Smith, will carry with them to their distant homes the best wishes of our people.

As an evidence of the popularity of the Institute held at this place, it may be stated that during the four day session the interest in it was unabated, and each night the House of Representatives was filled with an attentive and appreciative audience. Not less than twenty lectures on educational subjects have been delivered during the session of the Institute in this city, all so far as we can learn, gratifying to all.

The Colloquia Institute, Maury county, Tenn., comes before our readers for the first time. It is a new and interesting institution, and we have no doubt that it will be successful, and will be a great benefit to the community.

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